Subject No. 24.
The removal of sand from channels to be done by amani.

Summary of discussion.—The contractors do not remove the sand from channels to the grade level but scrape the searth here and there and thus cause the channels to becom hallow and the supply of water insufficient. This worke may consequently be done by amani this year, and given out on contract from next year to raiyats holding lands irrigated by the channels concerned. Mention was made of the Chik Devaraja Sagar channel as one in which the contractors did their work perfunctorily.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into by the Executive Engineer. Instances of contractors failing to do their work efficiently may be brought to his notice.

Subject No. 25.
Roads to fairs and Railway Stations.

Summary of discussion.—Railway feeders and roads between santes may be undertaken for the convenience of traffic.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as practicable in important places.

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Subject No. 26
Puduvat Funds of temples.

Summary of discussion.—Puduvat Funds with interest thereon may be exempted from the operation of the Law of Limitation and allowed to be collected as arrears of Land Revenue.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. It amounts to holding out an inducement to make over bad debts to temples. Instances of bonds taken by Government in the Muzrai Department cannot be many, and all possible effort is being made to recover old balances.

Subject No. 27
Investment of Surplus Funds of Chattrams and Devastanams in Savings Banks.

Summary of discussion.—The Surplus Funds of chattrams and devastanams may be ordered to be deposited in Savings Banks.

Reply of Government.—When the surplus accumulates to a sufficiently large sum, it will be invested in Government paper.

Subject No. 28
Proper appropriation of the income of Temple and Chattram lands.

Summary of discussion.—Enquiries should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining that Inam lands granted for the benefit of temples and chattrams, &c., are properly managed in the interest of such institutions. Where the institutions for which such grants were made do not exist, the lands may be ordered to be utilized for some other charitable purpose.

Reply of Government.—Such cases receive attention in the Muzrai Department. Instances of abuse may be brought to the notice of the Muzrai Superintendent.

Subject No. 29
Supervision of temples not under Muzrai management.

Summary of discussion.—The funds of temples which are not under Muzrai management are often misappropriated with the result that such temples are either in ruins or